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Subject: FW: Following up on our March 20 call re: informal consultation on Lake K Se standard
Attachments: LK Se Modeling WorkPlan 03-01-19.docx

Myla- in case I didn't share this already, here is how we had proposed structuring the upcoming tribal call.

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Hello, tribal colleagues. On our call a few weeks ago we talked in concept about an informal technical consultation process that would sometimes involve including MDEQ in our conversations and would allow you to provide input on key decision points as the selenium standards development process moves forward. You expressed an interest in having some time to think about it and talk amongst yourselves, and then having a follow-up call. I am proposing that we have a call soon, and will shortly send a link to a doodle poll so we can find the most convenient time. The SeTSC co-chairs are about to make a decision regarding the range of levels of protection (see Section 3 in the attachment) that would be included in the ecosystem modeling process that will begin shortly. MDEQ has expressed in hearing the Tribes' input on this, and we believe this is a key decision point where your input is important. I am proposing that we schedule a 90-minute call, and spend the first 45 min to an hour with MDEQ on the phone. Myla Kelly from MDEQ and Jason will walk through the levels of protection and answer questions, and then you would have an opportunity to weigh in with your perspectives on this important issue. We could then spend the remainder of the call discussing how you would like the informal technical consultation to look as we move forward. Let me know if this sounds like an acceptable plan for our next conversation. Thanks,
Ayn

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